This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing for that property known as 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive, located in the vicinity of Rolling Road in Catonsville. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, Mishrlai Jain, M.D., and the Contract Lessee, Absolute Health Spa, Inc., by David Amos, through their attorney, Newton A. Williams, Esquire. The Petitioners request approval that establishments for chiropody and massage are permtted as principal uses in the B.L., B.M. and B.R. zones, pursuant to Section 230.9 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and Policy 230.9, Page 234 of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual, and must yield to the clear intent of the aforesaid regulations, and that Absolute Health Spa, Inc., per the attached floor plan, is a permitted use in the B.R. zone, pursuant to Sections 230.9, 233.1 and 236.1 of the B.C.Z.R., or, in the alternative, that Absolute Health Spa, Inc., as configured on the site plan submitted, is a "health spa", and as such, massage is accessory to the various spa treatments available. The Petitioners seek the alternative relief as described above due to the variety of interpretations as to the use proposed set forth in the B.C.Z.R. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was

accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petition were David M. Amos, Licensed Masseuse, Jennifer Sipecko, an employee of Absolute Health Spa, Inc., Vincent Moskunas, who prepared the site plan for this property, and Newton A. Williams, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property is improved with a one-story strip commercial building of 1,718.2 sq.ft., which is occupied by the Absolute Health Spa. The building is comprised of office space, an employee lounge, waiting room, locker room, laundry room, bathroom, and various steam, sauna, and therapy rooms. Testimony revealed that Absolute Health Spa, Inc. has spent a considerable amount of money renovating the subject property for the purpose of offering health and spa related services to the general public. The Petitioners offer a myriad of health and spa-related services, including exercise equipment, steam and sauna baths, and massage therapy. Apparently, the Petitioners applied for a license to operate their business from the Department of Permits and Development Management, but was informed that a special hearing was necessary to determine that the massage portion of the Petitioner's operation was accessory to its overall use as a health spa.

The Petitioner has requested a special hearing, pursuant to Section 230.9 of the B.C.Z.R. which, among other things, permits the operation of an establishment for chiropody and massage as a matter of right. However, that particular provision must be read in conjunction with Section 230.9 of the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual, wherein it states that "Notwithstanding the fact that massage is listed as a permitted use, pursuant to Section 230.9 (of the B.C.Z.R.), massage is only permitted as an accessory use to health spas."

Deputy Zoning Commissioner clearly established that the Petitioners are operating a health spa at the subject location. Furthermore, it has also been proven that the massage portion of this operation is accessory to its overall use as a health spa. In the opinion of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the Petitioners have satisfied the requirements of Section 230.9 of the B.C.Z.R. as well as the corresponding Section found in the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual. Therefore, I shall grant the Petitioners' request for special hearing, specifically, approval that the business known as Absolute Health Spa, Inc., is that of a health spa, and that the massage portion of that operation is accessory thereto.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for day of December, 1996 that the Petition for Special Hearing seeking approval , be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

> the Petitioners' operation of Absolute Health Spa, are taking place outside of appropriate massage meth-

The testimony and evidence offered at the hearing before this

special hearing should be granted.

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

2) The relief granted herein and the subsequent issuance of any license from the Department of Permits and Development Management shall be conditioned upon Inc., in total compliance with all laws of Baltimore County. In the event any criminal charges are brought against the Petitioners upon which a conviction is obtained as a result of any illegal activities that

Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

December 3, 1996

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING E/S Lord Baltimore Drive, 640' N of the c/l Security Boulevard (2015 Lord Baltimore Drive) 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Mishrlai Jain, M.D., Legal Owner and Absolute Health Spa, Inc., Contract Lessee - Petitioners Case No. 97-76-SPH

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours, luthy Hotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. Vincent Moskunas, M & H Development Engineers, Inc. 200 E. Joppa Road, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. David M. Amos 5108 Edgar Terrace, Baltimore, Md. 21214 People's Counsel; Case File

available per the plan.

Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive which is presently zoned BM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby patition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve (1) That establishments for chiropody and massage are permitted as principal uses in the B.L., B.M. and B.R. zones based upon Section 230.9 of the BCZR; and Policy 230.9 :P.234 Policy Manual must yield to the clear intent of the aforesaid section(s); and (2) that Absolute Health Spa per the attached floor plan is a permitted use in the BR zone per Sections 230.9, 233.1 and 236.1 of the BCZR; and/or (3) that Absolute Health Spa as configured on the attached plan is a "health spa", and as such, massage is accessory to the various spa treatments

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Saltimore County.

	We do solemnly declars and affirm, under the penacies of perjudy, that I/we are t legal owner(c) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.				
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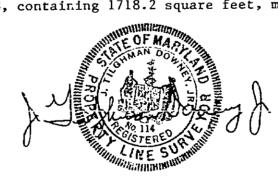
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 AUGUST 1,1996 DESCRIPTION FOR SPECIAL HEARING FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2015 LORD BALTIMORE DRIVE

Toweon Office Malcolm E. Hudkins

Registered Surveyor

BEGINNING for the same at a point measured from the intersection of the East side of Lord Baltimore Drive, 70 foot right-of-way, and the centerline of Security Boulevard, 120 foot right-of-way, the two (2) following courses and distances, viz: (1) Northerly 600 feet ± and (2) thence leaving the east side of said Drive Easterly 15 feet ± to the true point of beginning; the ce Easterly 22 feet, thence Southerly 78.1 feet, thence Westerly 22 feet, thence Northerly 78.1 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 1718.2 square feet, more or less.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND



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ods, then upon such conviction the special hearing relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

3) When applying for any permits, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

CERTIFICATE OF POSTINO

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.essee: Absolute Health Spa, Inc.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings a Handicapped Accessible; f special accommodation Please Call 887-3353.

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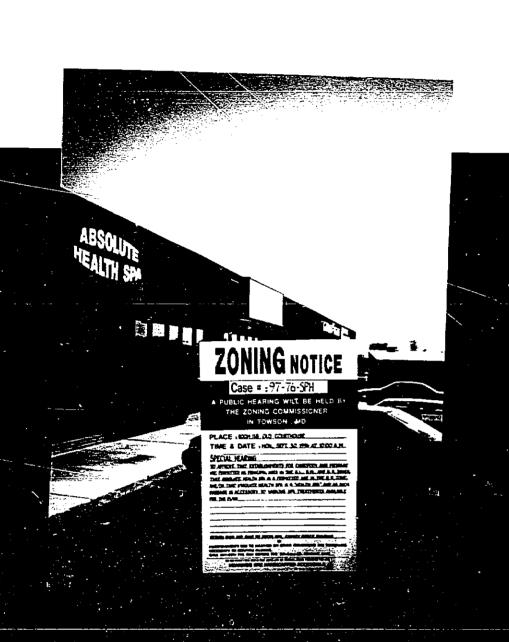
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HEARING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Post by: 9/15/96 Newton A. Williams, Esq. 823-7800



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

PHONE NUMBER: 298-9510

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

	ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTO
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Location:	2016 Lord Buttimore Or.
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Mr. David Amos 5108 Edgar Terrace Baltimore, MD 21224

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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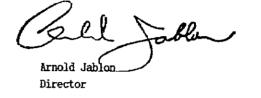
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Lessee: Absolute Health Spa, Inc.

cc: Mishrlai Jani, M.D. Absolute Health Spa, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

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February 26, 1996

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams Suite 700, Court Towers 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204-5340

> RE: Zoning Verification 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive 2nd Election District

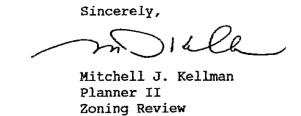
Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter to Arnold Jablon, Director of Permits and Development Management has been referred to me for reply. This office accepts that the use is a health spa, which is permitted within the B.M. (Business, Major) zone; however, there is question as to whether the zoning office can approve the massage license.

After several submitted site plans, there was concern as to whether the proposed massage use was principal or accessory. The first plan illustrated many massage rooms, while the second did not show massage at all. If no massage areas were shown, a massage license would not be required.

After reviewing this with Mr. Carl Richards, Zoning Supervisor, this office has come to a conclusion that we will approve the health club use within the B.M. zone; however, the massage license <u>must</u> be approved via a special (public) hearing in which the Zoning Commissioner can approve a massage parlor as an accessory use. One such hearing request was filed on February 20, 1996 (item #318).

If you need further assistance, please contact me at 887-3391.



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PETITION PROBLEMS

#73 --- RT

1. No zoning indicated on petition form.

#74 --- JRA

- No description on folder. No address for legal owner.
- No telephone number for legal owner.

#75 --- JRF

- No zoning indicated on folder.
- No election district indicated on folder. 3. No councilmanic district indicated on folder.
- 4. No acreage indicated on folder.
- No signature of legal owner on petition form. Need title of person signing for contract purchaser.

#79 --- JRA

Notary section is incomplete.

#80 --- JCM

1. No councilmanic district on folder.

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive, E/S Lord Balti-

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BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASE NO. 97-76-SPH

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> [ttel Mix Commanan PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County Vaiole S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30 day of September, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Newton A. Williams, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue,

Peter May Timmerman

ABSOLUTE HEALTH SPA, INC.

CASE NO. 97-76-SPH

BEFORE THE DEPUTY

ZONING COMMISSIONER

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITIONER'S MEMORANDUM

Absolute Health Spa, Inc., a body corporate of the State of Maryland, ("Absolute"), by Newton A. Williams and Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered, its attorneys, offers this Petitioner's Memorandum for the consideration of the Deputy Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In 1994, Absolute, by its president and principal stockholder, David Amos, leased 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive a "shell" in a small, B.M. zoned strip center in Woodlawn. Absolute filed for alteration and occupancy permits with attached floor plans, and was granted all permits.

Subsequently, Absolute, in 1994 and 1995 filed an application with Baltimore County for a Massage Establishment License. The license was "denied" by the Zoning Department pending a review of the floor plan in Application #95-001E. See letter of Permits and Licenses dated October 24, 1995, attached, requesting a floor plan per a request by Zoning. No hearing was held by Permits and Licenses and no written decision was ever rendered. See section 20-58 of the Baltimore County Code, with its origin in Bill 149-94.

Following this license denial, pending a floor plan request, Absolute filed the attached socalled "Forty Dollar Letter," dated February 5, 1996, with floor plan attached. On February 26, 1996, the attached PADM letter was written under signature of Mr. Mitchell J. Kellman, Planner II. requiring a special hearing to "approve a massage parlor as an accessory use."

Also, a District Court proceeding No. 9710C was filed, claiming violations, namely:

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"1. Use of B.M., Business Major Zoned Land, for a massage parlor, wherein such principal use is not permitted either by right or by special exception"; and

"2. Operation of a massage parlor as a principal use without benefit of an order by the Zoning Commission." These proceedings have been held in abeyance pending this special hearing case.

On August 14, 1996, this special hearing was filed, presenting three points, namely: 1. That establishments for chiropody and massage are permitted as principal uses in

the B.L., B.M. and B.R. zones based upon Section 230.9 of the BCZR; and Policy 230.9,P.234. Policy Manual must yield to the clear intent of the aforesaid section(s); and

zone per Section 230.9, 233.1 and 236.1 of the BCZR; and/or 3. That Absolute Health Spa as configured on the attached plan is a "health spa", and

2. That Absolute Health Spa per the attached floor plan is a permitted use in the BR

as such, massage is accessory to the various spa treatments available per the plan. A hearing was held on September 30, 1996, before Deputy Commissioner Kotroco, and the Petitioners were given until October 15, 1996, to file this Memorandum.

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

All of the material in the Statement of the Facts is based upon testimony and evidence offered at the hearing on September 30, and it will be set forth in narrative form.

The Petitioner, David Amos, is a college graduate, former fashion photographer, graduate of an accredited New York School of Massage, and, also, he has construction experience. At the present time, David Amos has three operations, all known as Absolute Health Spa. There is one in Frederick County, one in Charles County and one in Baltimore County. Only the one

in Baltimore County has been the cause of any problems in opening and being licensed. The other

operations are not burdened by such licensing and registration, and have operated without difficulty for a year or more.

In 1994, Amos located the premises at 2015 Ambassador Road in the Woodlawn area. The property is zoned BM. See the 200 scale exhibit attached to Petitioner's Exhibit 1, the Floor Plan, as well as the lease from Dr. Jain, dated March 24, 1994, Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

The subject small shopping center, in addition to containing Absolute Health Spa, contains a dinette store, a Goodyear service store, a small pizza and sub shop, all surrounded by adequate, paved parking. On these points, see Petitioner's Exhibits 3A to 3R, photographs of the site and interior of the building.

Prior to moving into an unfinished shell, Mr. Amos put his construction experience to good use. Mr. Amos made improvements to the value of \$70,000.00 or more, including a waiting room, office, employee lounge, a number of changing rooms, an equipment room, and also a whirlpool therapy room, a steam room, a sauna room, and two shower rooms. Again, see the photographs 3A to 3R, particularly F through R. An illegitimate or shady business person does not spend \$70,000.00 or more on furnishing a shell as did Mr. Amos. Nor does such a person train, supervise and regulate his employees and operations as does Mr. Amos. Mr. Amos, as previously noted, is a duly certified massage professional. He stated that he and his employees do not do physical therapy nor rehabilitation type of therapy. Rather, Mr. Amos and his employees do "touch therapy" and relaxation therapy through all of the various modalities employed, included whirlpool, steam, sauna, shower and massage.

Mr. Amos stated that he had patterned his operation after several in Europe, including operations in Eastern Europe, Switzerland, and in Belgium, at Spa, Belgium, the source of the word. Mr. Amos at the Ambassador Road location is open seven days per week, with varying hours, with the longer hours of 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. being weekdays and weekends, except Sundays.

Mr. Amos employs a number of specialists that he has trained. These specialists, primarily female, are in many cases pursuing further education and career goals. In fact, a number of his employees, in a very short period since 1994 have earned high school equivalency certificates, bachelors degrees, and even have gone on in some cases to pursue graduate work.

Mr. Amos and his staff have instituted a rigorous employee training and employment policy

- Thorough background checks prior to employment;
- Employee handbooks, see Petitioner's Exhibit No. 4; and
- Close supervision and posted rules and regulations.

The customers of Absolute Health Spa are both men and women, ranging in age from their teens through the elderly. The majority of the customers are young business people. The average customer makes use of a number of the modalities offered, and all customers are required to shower prior to any further treatment. The average stay is about 45 minutes. In two years, it has only been necessary to ask about 15 or so customers to leave the premises due to rude or requested illegal

As shown on the site plan, Petitioner's Exhibit 1, including the floor plan, there are four changing rooms available for customers, and these four rooms include a massage table for such

As previously noted, all of Mr. Amos' employees are thoroughly screened, and then trained in service under his supervision. Such training includes actual experience, videos, written materials and learning from fellow employees.

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In addition to Mr. Amos, one of his employees, Ms. Jennifer Siperko, also testified. Ms.

Siperko noted that she is a Howard County native, now residing in Baltimore City. She is pursuing her education both at Essex Community College and at the University of Maryland, with a view toward becoming a veterinarian. She noted that she is an experienced steeplechase and exhibition rider, as well as a rugby player.

Mr. Siperko basically gave her practical experience as to the days and hours of the operation her training, and her actual experience on the job. She noted, among other things, that one of her favorite customers is an elderly woman who had first come to her as a result of a gift certificate given to her by a family member.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES AND DISCUSSION

The Petitioner Respectfully submits that based upon the evidence that Absolute Health Spa is indeed a health spa and is permitted as a matter of right in the B.M. zone, and is also recognized under Section 230.9 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. In pertinent part, Section 230.9 permits as a matter of right, "Barber and beauty shops, establishments for chiropody and massage.

We also believe that we are in complete compliance with both the spirit and the letter of Policy B.M.-8 "Massage Parlors" of the Policy Manual. Among the recognized uses therein, is "health spa", and we respectfully submit that Absolute Health Spa is precisely that, namely a health spa, a permitted use in Baltimore County. Absolute offers showers, sauna, steam, whirlpools exercise bicycles, and massage. All well recognized aids to health, stress relief and relaxation.

Furthermore, even if Absolute Health Spa was determined to be a massage parlor, that is a permitted use under the Regulations. The Policy Manual clearly is inferior to the regulations themselves, as it states in its introductory pages. See Exhibit 6, part of which is attached hereto, and incorporated by reference herein. In any case, the operation known as Absolute Health Spa is precisely that, a health spa, a permitted use in the BM zone, under Section 230.9 and 233.1 (BCZR).

NOLAN. PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS

210 WEST PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Towson, Maryland 21204-5340

Quarist 14, 1996.

Thank you for your processing

Spa Special Hearing

Leaving aside the provisions of the Policy Manual, and whether it is binding, as the floor plan (Exhibit 1) shows, there are a number of modalities available to customers at Absolute, including showers, whirlpool therapy, steam room, sauna and exercise bicycles, and the massage in the three

Zoning and zoning regulations are in derogation of the common law, and, as such, zoning

The Policy Manual itself clearly states that it is not law, but a guide to the law, citing

However, should the Deputy Commissioner deem it necessary to consider Absolute Health business as a principal use. As noted at the hearing in Mr. Amos' testimony, massage has ancient

language of the Regulations.

The law in Maryland is clear on statutory construction. On many occasions the courts have held that where a law is plain and unambiguous, and free from all objection on constitutional grounds, passed upon a subject clearly within the province of the Legislature, courts have no power to set aside, or evade its operation, by forced and unreasonable construction. Leonard v. Wiseman, 31 Md. 201 (1869). The Court of Appeals is not concerned with the policy of the law, and if the intention of the Legislature is clear and the validity of its act is not questions, it must prevail. Miller v. State, 198 A. 710, 174 Md. 362 (1938).

Further, the cardinal rule of statutory construction is to ascertain the intent of legislature. Cox v. Prince Georges County, 568 A.2d 43, 86 Md. App. 179 (1991). In ascertaining this intent, courts are not free to speculate on the intent of Legislature if words used in statute are free from ambiguity and doubt. General Cigar Co. v. Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co., 323 F. Supp. 931 (1971). Thus, when language is plain no construction should be made against the express letter thereof. Salzman v. State, 430 A.2d 847, 49 Md. App. 25 (1981).

The Policy Manual is a guide, it is amended, altered, and changed without the formality of Council legislation. If the Council wishes to alter, repeal or revise any part of the Regulations, it can do so, and the Council on a continual basis does alter the Regulations. Hardly a Council agenda does not have one or more bills dealing with zoning. It is probably the area of most frequent Council

The general body of law supports Maryland case law on statutory construction. A zoning ordinance is presumed to be valid and the burden is on the plaintiff to establish its invalidity. Norman J. Singer, Sutherland Statutory Construction Section 75.07 (5th Ed., 1992).

However, zoning boards or other authorities possessed of this delegated power must strictly

adhere to state statutes delegating them authority. Id. Alternatively, it has been held that a longstanding interpretation of a statute by a zoning authority must operate with favorable consideration from the courts. Id. In the instant case there is not need for any interpretation by the zoning authority. The statute at issue clearly and unambiguously states that a massage parlor is allowed. There is no ambiguity to construe.

However, we respectfully submit that the Deputy Commissioner need not reach that issue in this case. Rather we believe that the evidence amply supports a finding that Absolute Health Spa is that, a health spa with massage accessory thereto.

CONCLUSION

For all of the reasons brought out at the time of the hearing, as well as the material set out herein, we respectfully submit that Absolute Health Spa is a permitted use a "health spa" in the B.M. zone, and that the thoroughly regulated, and licensed massage, is accessory to the primary use.

Respectfully submitted,

Newton a. Williams NOLAN, PLUMHOFF & WILLIAMS, CHTD. Suite 700 - Nottingham Centre Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 823-7800

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, NEWTON A. WILLIAMS, hereby certify on the 16th day of October, 1996 that a copy of the foregoing l'atitioner's Memorandum was mailed, postage, prepaid to, Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire and Carole S. DeMilio, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Courthouse, Room 47, Towson, Maryland 21204.

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rooms is clearly accessory to the health spa operation. These various areas, occupy more room physically than the changing rooms where massage sometimes takes place. As a side light, on the spa point, see Case No. 83-151-XSPH, wherein in a special hearing,

a use entitled Sun Spa was permitted at Loch Raven and Taylor. The offered amenities included whirlpool baths, isolation tanks, and hot tubs.

regulations are to be strictly construed. CITE CASES

Hofmeister v. Frank Realty Co., Inc., 373 A2d 273 (1977) and Farber's Inc. v. Comptroller of the Treasury, 266 Md. 44 (1972).

Spa as a "massage parlor", rather than a permitted health spa with accessory massage, we respectfully submit that the Policy Manual cannot directly contradict, repeal or take away what section 230.9 permits. As recently as Bill 149-94, the County Council visited the whole area of massage, and chose to regulate and license practioners, rather than totally outlawing a lawful antecedents in Turkey, India, Japan, China and elsewhere. Its modern origins in the western world are traceable to a French fencing master of the 18th Century. See also Exhibit 7, the materials from the Baltimore School of Massage. However, if this were a massage parlor as a principal use, we respectfully submit the Policy Manual is not meant to overrule, and does not overrule the clear CC; Lee Benedict, Cay Gebrust and Smith absolute Health Spa Chub # 614 in amount of \$ 285,00- Sile

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February 5, 1996

Honorable Arnold Jablon Director Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Requested Confirmation of Health Spa Status of a Multiple Use Health Facility

Dear Mr. Jablon:

On behalf of my clients, Mr. David Amos and Mr. Mark Kaiser, the proprietors of Absolute Health Spa located on 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive in a BM zone in the Woodlawn area, we are filing this opinion letter request.

Mr. Amos and Mr. Kaiser rented a facility on Lord Baltimore Drive in the latter part of 1993. They made extensive and very expensive alterations. These alterations included plumbing, partitioning, and equipment amounting to some \$75,000 - \$80,000 or more, in their investment.

Absolute Health Spa is just what it says, a health spa. Health spas are a permitted use in the BM and BR zone pursuant to Section 233.2, which permits health facilities, gyms, etc.

Absolute Health Spa offers a variety of health and recreational services, including whirlpool therapy, steam room, sauna, showers, and massage. Subsequent to my clients renting and greatly improving the

premises on Ambassador Road, the Council passed Bill No.

149-94. Because massage is among the services offered, my clients have applied for, but have not yet been granted the license, due to a desire of PADM to review the floor plan. Please find enclosed herewith a floor plan showing the

various services available in this health spa.

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: POLICY MANUAL

9/20/85

This POLICY MANUAL is a compilation of legislative, executive, and administrative public policies. These policies are promulgated by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, pursuant to the Baltimore County Charter, §522.1, and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, §500.8. The principles enunicated herein have the limited purposes of facilitating and improving the implementation of procedures throughout the Baltimore County Department of Planning & Zoning Administrative Offices.

The policies organized here are subject to alteration, modification, or revision in accordance with the authority under which they are initially adopted. As such, the policies have no binding effect within a Court of law, although they may be utilized by the Courts to interpret and construe pertinent zoning regulations. Hofmeister v. Frank Realty Co., Inc., 373 A 2d 273 (1977); Farber's, Inc. v. Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland, 266 Md 44 (1972).

This Manual could not have been prepared without the experience and knowledge of James Dyer, Zoning Supervisor; Diana Itter; Douglas Swam; and Nicholas Commodari, Zoning Coordinator; and expecially without the time, effort and ability of Carl Richards.

Newton a. Williams Towson, Md. 22460 823-7500

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Permits and Licenses

County Office Building

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

(410) 887-3900

Fax: (410) 887-2824

Mr., David M. Amos Absolute Health Spa 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Mr. Amos:

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The purpose of this latter is to inform you that your massage business operations in Baltimore County at 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive must cease immediately. If you have already discontinued massage operations at this location, please disregard this letter.

You were notified by letter dated October 24, 1995, that your application for a license was disapproved. Failure to terminate your massage operations at the above address immediately could result in serious consequences. The Baltimore County Code provides that a person who violates the code with respect to massage establishments is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, is subject to a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

If you have questions regarding this letter, my telephone number is (410) 887-4587.

Sincerely,

Bygene A. Freeman, Chief Permits and Licenses Division

cc: Police Department, Vice

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

887-3610

October 24, 1995

Absolute Health Spa, Inc 2015 Lord Baltimore Drive Baltimora, MD 21244

> Re: Massage Establishment Appl.#95-001E

Zoning Office at 887-3391.

Thank you for submitting your application for a Massage Establishment License. After reviewing your application, the Zoning Office has denied approval, at this time, because of the following

Must see evidence such as a floor plan that this is accessory. Therefore, we must deny your application at this time. If you have any questions regarding the above denial, please contact the

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I HEREBY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND FOR THE VIOLATION(S)

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CITATION NO. 87-19C

CITATION FOR CAM, 201903 VIOLATION 111 W. CHERAPEAKE AVENUE TOWNOR, MARYLAND 21284

NAME OF PERSON(S) CHARGED: ABSOLUTE HEALTH SPA. INC. CURRENT ADDRESS IN FULL: 2016 LORD EALTMORE DRIVE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, 21244 OWNER () OR OCCUPANT (X) RELATED CITATIONS: <u>87-184CB</u>
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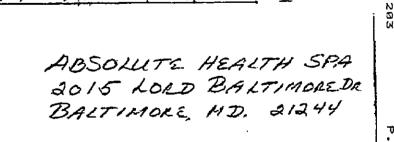
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JUNE 12, 1994 TO RESPOND TO THE ABOVE CHARGE(S) LODGED AGAINST YOU, YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW:

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taught by Ben E. Benjamin, Ph.D.

September 27-29, 1996 Friday and Saturday 9:00am- 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00am - 3:45pm \$325 \$50 deposit Early registration- \$275 if registered by 9/13/96

One in every five clients you see has been the victim of physical or sexual abuse. Learn how to create and manage professional boundaries in these sensitive health care relationships. This workshop teaches you the skills you need to work with survivors of abuse.

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This three day workshop is taught by Dr. Benjamin or his teaching staff. Dr. Benjamin, Director of the Muscular Therapy Institute, has been in private practice for thirty years and has been working with survivors for over 10 years. In addition to his work and articles on sexual abuse prevention, he is currently writing a book on creating effective boundaries in health care settings. In developing the material for his workshop he interviewed many survivors, psychotherapists and bodyworkers

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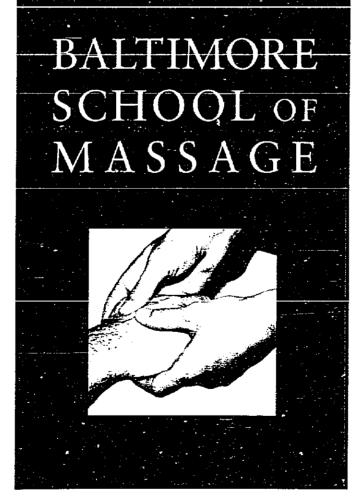
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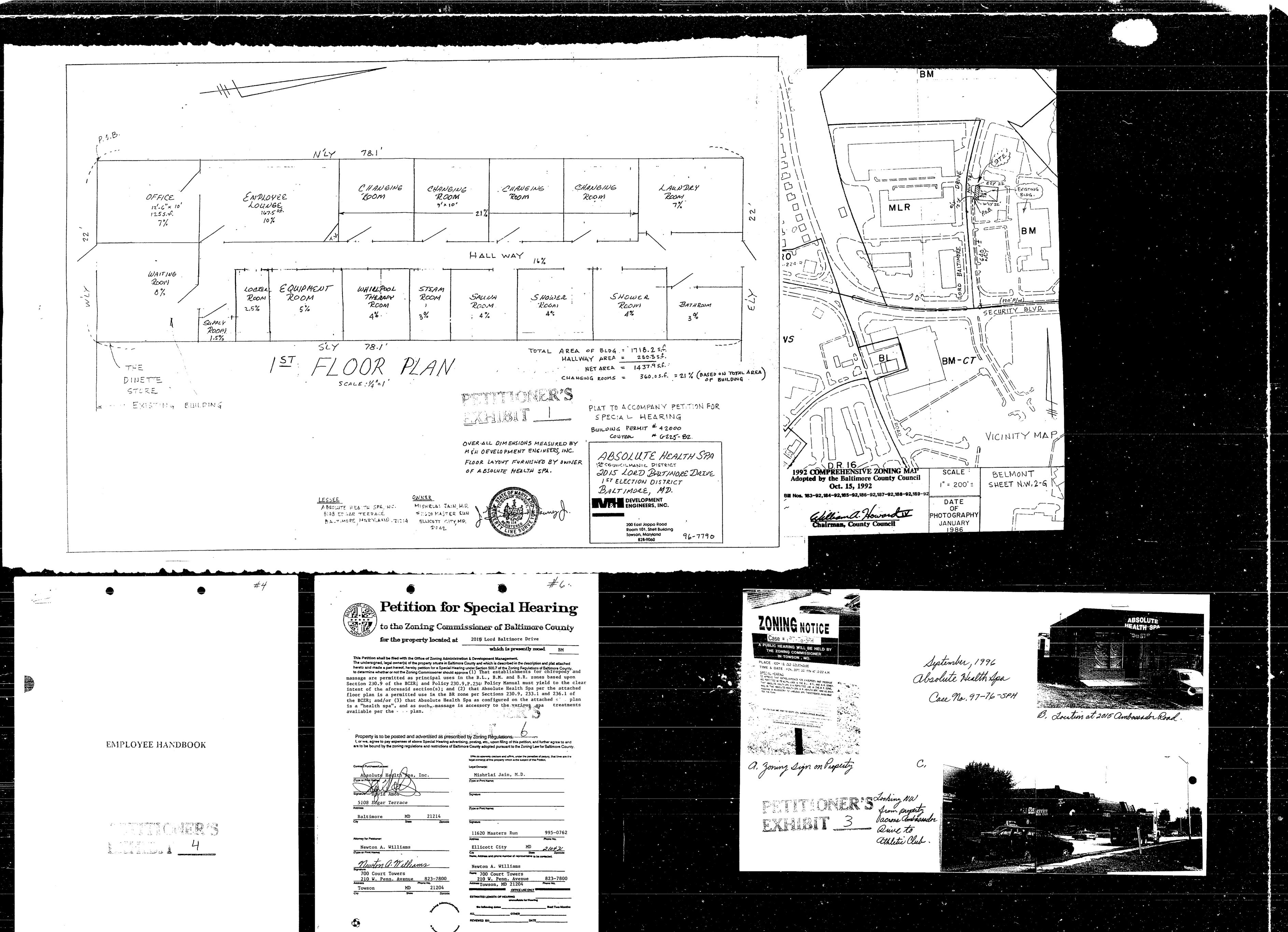


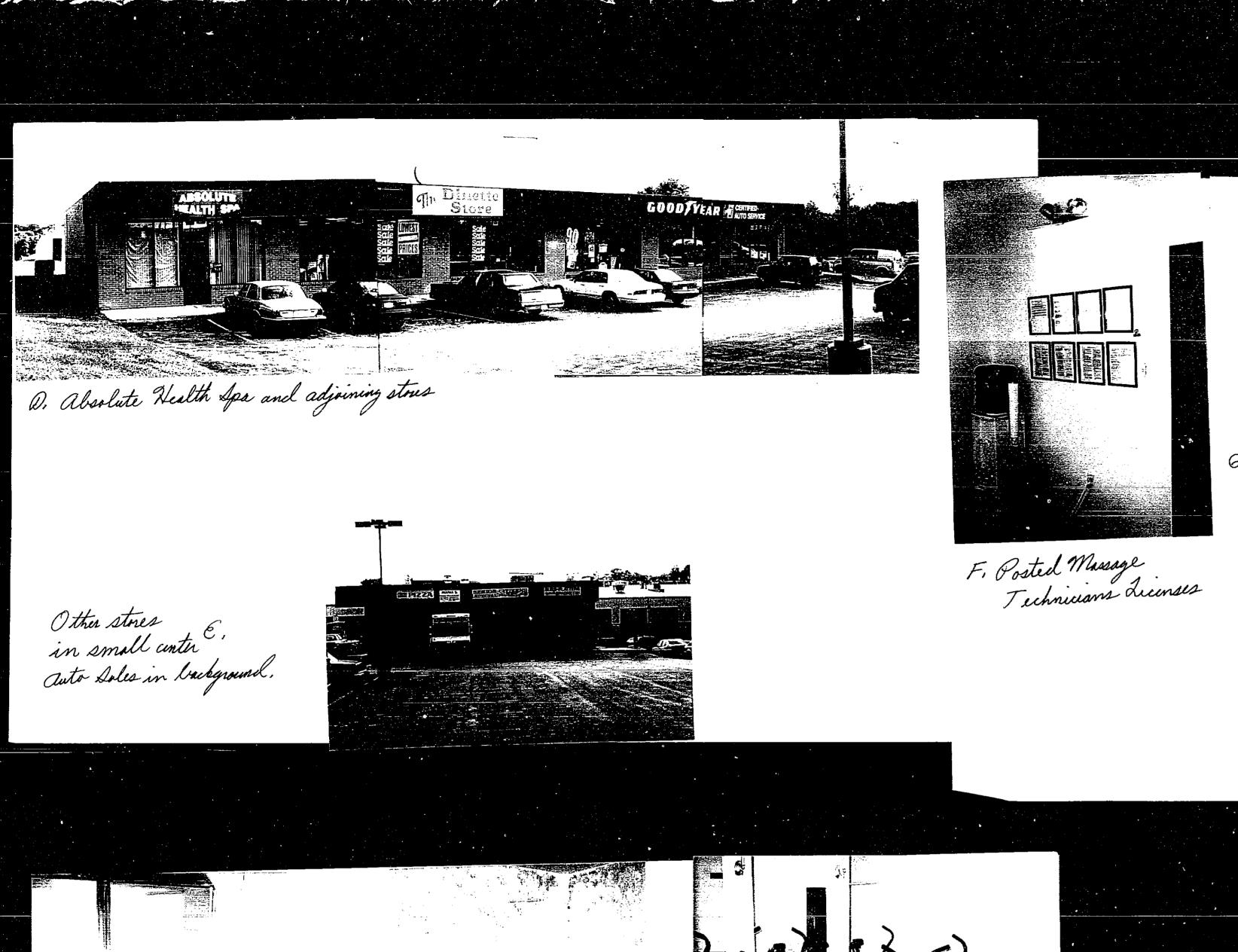
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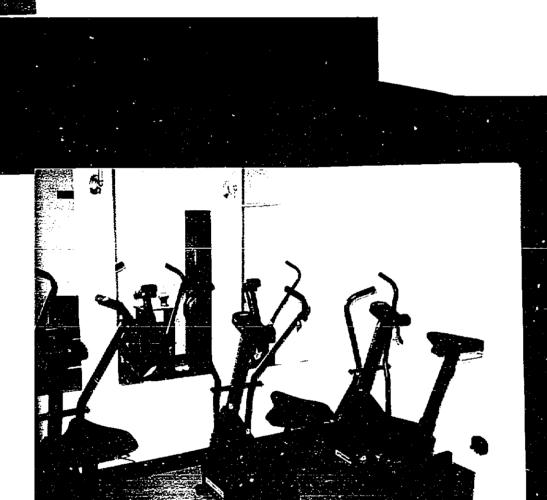
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t 1373 EL	referred to as the "Landlord"), and David M. Amos & chine & Amos of 5108 Edger LCC, Bellimore M.D. 21214 and Romeo Coscie & born Lane, Claster - Spring P.A. 19445 (hereinafter referred to as
	the "Tenant").
	WITNESSETH:
	THAT in consideration of the payment of the rental
•	hereinafter agreed upon and the performance of all the condi-
	tions, covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and to
	be performed by said Tenant, the Landlord does hereby lease
	unto the said Tenant the fresently demised framises closest to the Lord- Baltimore Drive in the Security Village Shopping Center at 2015 Lord- Baltimore Drive, Beltimore, MB. 21207, in the condition "AS IS",
	to be used by the Tenant as #EALTH SPA and for no
	other purposes, for the term of FIV Eyears beginning on the
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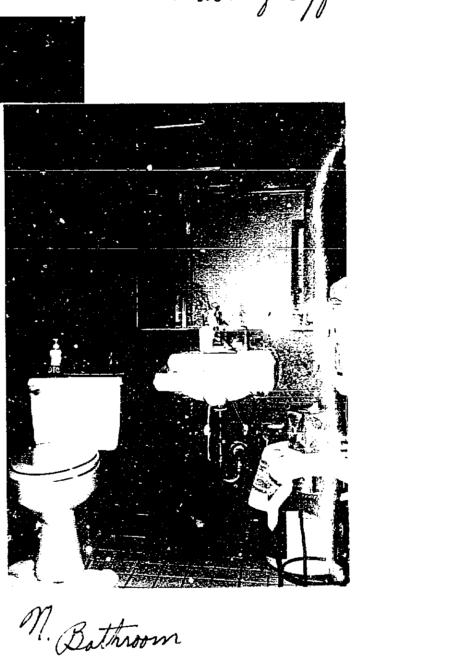






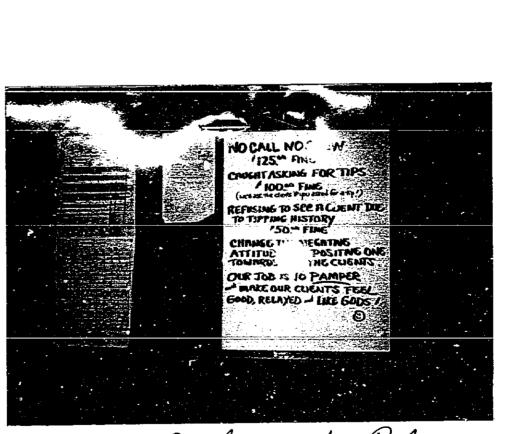
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M., Looking down Hallway





V. Employee Lounge



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